

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

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Join the Kennesaw Mountain Park

Great Garlic Mustard Pull April 4, 2009

Meet at 8:30 AM at the Park's Maintenance Facility

(near the Visitor's Center)

** Bring water & gloves if you have them ** No tools are needed, the plants are very easy to pull up.

Garlic Mustard, an invasive plant, has invaded our park! It now covers over 32 acres. It will take volunteers like you to help curb the threat and give our native plants a chance.

Once introduced to an area, garlic mustard outcompetes native plants by monopolizing light, moisture, nutrients, soil and space. Wildlife species that depend on the indigenous plants for their foliage, pollen, nectar, fruits, seeds and roots, are deprived of these essential food sources once garlic mustard replaces them.

Help stop this invader before it spreads throughout Georgia.

At sign—in, you'll receive instructions & trash bags, then we'll head up the mountain to the locations of the infestation. **The work day will end at 12:30pm.** Everyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

Interested volunteers should sign up by calling 770-427-4686 ext. 0 between 8:30 AM and 5 PM.

This event is being held in conjunction with the National Park Service's "Civil War Preservation Trust's 'Park Day' at Kennesaw Mountain." The Civil War Preservation Trust (CWPT) sponsors Park Day, a yearly opportunity for the community to help care for local, state and federal Civil War Sites.

For more information on Park Day, you may visit www.cwpt.org/parkday.